

PUBLIC HEARING
Town Board Minutes of
April 16, 2008

Chair Stebbeds call the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 PM with all members present except Supervisor Hapka.

Motion by Cottingham second by Garbowicz to approve the agenda. Ayes 4. Noes 0.
Motion carried.

Motion by Starke second by Cottingham to approve Chapter 54, "Parks and Recreation", of the Code of the Town of Three Lakes, Article V, Ordinance prohibiting vehicular traffic on town walking and bike trails, pending the name change from Hallman to Peterson. Ayes 4. Noes 0. Motion carried.

Approved ordinance attached.

Motion by Garbowicz second by Cottingham to adjourn the meeting. Ayes 4. Noes 0.
Motion carried.

Courtney Peterson
Three Lakes Town Clerk

State of Wisconsin
Town of Three Lakes
Oneida County

Ordinance prohibiting vehicular traffic on town walking and bike trails

Section One: Article V of Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Three Lakes, Wisconsin is hereby created to read as follows:

ARTICLE V. Walking and bike trails

Sec. 54.107 Purpose of Article.

The purpose of this Article is to establish a policy of prohibiting all motor vehicles on walking and bike trails in the Town of Three Lakes as created by Land Use Agreements naming the Town of Three Lakes as permittee.

Sec. 54.108 Authority to Regulate.

The Town Board has the specific authority and power, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 60.66 and § 349.23 to regulate parks, bicycle lanes and bicycle ways, including park areas acquired in the name of the town by lease among other things.

Sec. 54.109 Penalty for Violation of Article V.

Any person violating this Article shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in Section 1-8 of this Code.

Sec. 54.110 Ban on the Operation of Motor Vehicles on Town Walking and Bike Trails

(a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any public biking or walking trail created by any Land Use Agreement naming the Town of Three Lakes as a permittee.

(b) The Trail begins near the Tennis Courts in Don Burnside Park and proceeds in a north easterly direction across Gogebic Street, then through private property along the former Chicago & Northwestern Rail right of way, then across Highway A, Continuing along the right of way first on Town property then on DOT property, then again on Town property, then on DOT property, eventually entering private property about .7 mile north of Wykowski Road, then, leaving the old rail right of way and heading in a westerly direction through private properties and eventually terminating on Sundstein Road in the Town of Sugar Camp.

(c) Trail Usage. The Three Eagle Trail is open to public use for the general purposes of biking and walking with the following limitations:

1. No motorized vehicles of any kind shall be operated on the approved trails, except for authorized vehicles, maintenance vehicles, battery powered wheelchairs and snowmobiles as described in (c) 2 and (c) 3.
2. Areas open to snowmobiling: That portion of the Trail from Gogebic Street north to a point .7 mile north of Wykowski Road which is so designated for snowmobile use shall be open to use by snowmobiles during the snowmobile season as defined in (c) 3, and other authorized motor vehicles.
3. Snowmobile season is from a date in the Fall to be announced by the responsible Oneida County official until March 31st or until officially closed to snowmobile traffic by the responsible Oneida County official.

4. No person shall operate a snowmobile on any portion of the Trail other than those segments described in (c) 2.

Section 54.111: Effective Date

This ordinance is effective upon publication. The Town Clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under Section 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 16th day of April, 2008.

Town of Three Lakes Board of Supervisors

Warren Stebbins, Jr.
Edwin H. Strub, Jr.
Ed Cottingham
John A. Karbow

ATTEST:

Courtney Peterson

Courtney Peterson, Town Clerk